

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**Applicant:** MCGILL UNIVERSITY  
**Serial No:** Unassigned  
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**Title:** **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR SENSING WEAR**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sirs:

In connection with the above-identified application, please enter the following preliminary amendment:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.